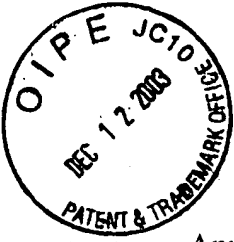


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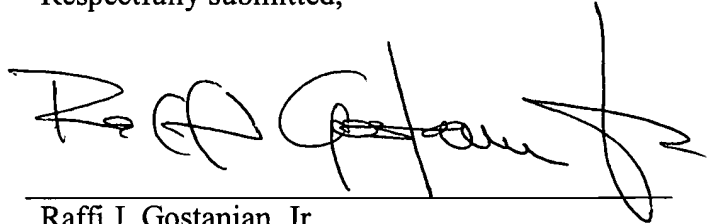
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application Claims 16-28 and 44-62, comprising Group I, drawn to a photonic area network.

Group 2 is retained pending the filing of a CIP application.

Claims 1-15 are retained pending the filing of another CIP application.

Respectfully submitted,

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